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 For Hot Tub Spa

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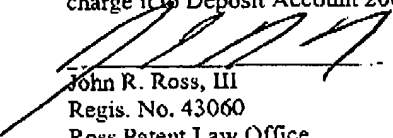
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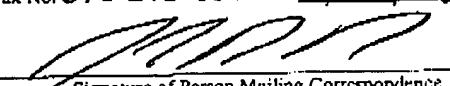
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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 02/28/2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 and include 4 Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.